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PATENT
CASE NO. 10812/3

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Michael Brumbaugh

Serial No.: 09/780,986

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR
LINEAR ENCODERS

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) Group Art Unit: 2859
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) Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 24 and 36 without prejudice and amend the

Specification and claims 25-31, 33, 37-43 and 45 as follows: